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In re Application of:

Juergen Roemisch et al.

Application No.: 09/849,343

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of April 8, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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